

Dear Sirs:I remember when FM became available and what a change it made in our driving experiences. The changes from 8 track to cassette to CD's. Now a new technology, long needed, and more dramatic than the previous changes, is being threatened?? I prefer driving on trips up to 16 hours or so, and love the freedom to choose and listen to the same programming the entire trip. I need and use the ability to consider the traffic and weather in each region before I get there. I need to hear these continuous reports on a moments notice without having to wait for 15 minutes for the next report I may have just missed, and then having to hunt the entire spectrum of stations hoping to find the weather or traffic.

XM radio is due. It's been the best experience for me and valuable. Please consider our basic right to choose what we feel is best for us and meets our needs, and not surrender to groups who once experienced the same change and triumphed. It's now time for satellite radio.